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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.76/2020/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd May, 2020
8th Idavam, 1195.*

S. R. O. No. 344/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 18A and 29 of the Abkari Act 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 issued by notification under G.O.(P) No.24/2002/TD. dated, 30th



March, 2002 and published as S.R.O. No. 198/2002 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 376 dated 30th March, 2002, namely :-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called as the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, after rule 5A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“5B. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the privilege of vending toddy in shops that remains unsold due to the lockdown restrictions implemented in the State in connection with the outbreak of Corona Virus (Covid-19) shall be sold by the District Collectors of the Districts concerned at such time and place fixed by them subject to the condition that the shops which are placed for sale in the first round shall alone be placed for sale for second round as prescribed in sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of these rules.

(2) The shops which are placed for sale in the first and second round and remain unsold shall be entrusted to the Workers Committee as prescribed in sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of these rules by the Deputy Commissioner of Excise concerned.”

By order of the Governor,

SATYAJEET RAJAN,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per the G.O.(P)No. 38/2020/TD. dated, 12th March, 2020, the Government have notified the date of sale of toddy shops in the State for the year 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023. Due to the lockdown restrictions made in connection with the outbreak of Corona Virus (Covid-19), the first and second round of sale could not been conducted in certain Districts. The Government as per G.O.(Ms.)No. 40/2020/TD. dated, 13th May, 2020, have decided to conduct the sale of remaining unsold toddy shops at the convenience of the District Collectors concerned. Hence, the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 needs to be amended.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

